

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

- TUE. NOV. 19 11:00 AM Spirituality Class  
6:30 PM Geneva Circle
- WED. NOV. 20 4:15 PM Bell Choir  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir
- THUR. Nov. 21 9:30 AM Grow Class with Dr. Patrick Perryman  
11:00 AM M&M Circle  
11:00 AM TNT Circle



**A NOTE FROM THE MISSION COMMITTEE:** To ALL who unloaded the truck, set up, packed meals, cleaned up and reloaded, THANK YOU for helping to make our 15<sup>th</sup> Rise Against Hunger event a success. We truly could not have done it without you! It is because of the 63 volunteers present on Sunday that we were able to pack **10,152 meals** in an hour, bringing our **grand total to 186,564 meals**. We also welcomed members of the **Beaufort Salem Presbyterian Church** who happily rolled up their sleeves to lend a hand. Thank you everyone!

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS:

Awakening the Spirit in us to become more compassionate.

“...balancing time you spend with or without people is crucial for mental health.” — Amy E. Spiegel

POINSETTIAS WILL BE USED TO DECORATE THE SANCTUARY FOR WORSHIP BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to purchase a poinsettia in honor of, or in memory of a loved one, please return this completed form to the church office or place in the offering plate as it is passed with \$13.00 for each one ordered. Poinsettias must be paid for in advance, and may be picked up after the worship service on Sunday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> or after the Christmas Eve services. All orders must be received no later than Wednesday, Dec. 11th

POINSETTIA ORDER FORM

\$13.00

GIVEN BY \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Cash

☐ Check

IN MEMORY OF \_\_\_\_\_

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MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

- December 6 PW Christmas Luncheon at 11:30 AM
- 7 Christmas at Overlook at 11:00 AM
- 10 Blue Christmas at 6:00 PM
- 11 Second Wednesday at First—Christmas Concert
- 13 –15 Nativities Celebration
- 15 Lessons and Carols
- 15 Christmas Pageant at 5:00 PM
- 24 Family/Children’s Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 PM
- 24 Candlelight/Communion Christmas Eve Service at 6:00 PM
- 29 No Sunday School—Worship at 10:00 AM

Blue Christmas Service

Dec 10 6pm

First Presbyterian Church of Beaufort

A community service for remembrance, hope, comfort and inspiration

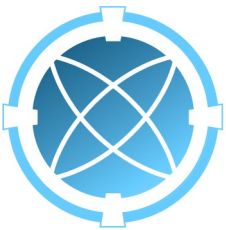
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**WE HAVE REACHED THE 1,000 JAR MARK!** Even though we completed our goal, a month early we will continue to collect jars of Peanut Butter until November 22. Lets just keep those jars rolling in a little longer.

God’s Tithe and Offering Update

Received		Annual Budget
Offering for Nov. 3	Year To Date	\$ 569,589.00
\$ 7,772.00	\$ 462,181.78	



First Presbyterian  
Church of Beaufort

A Service for the Worship of God  
November 17, 2019  
10:00 AM



LIBBY ROBERTSON, ARTIST

*To all who are weary and need rest,  
To all who mourn and need comfort,  
To all who are lonely and need friendship,  
To all who are glad and would serve their neighbors,  
To all who are complacent and need disturbing,  
To all who sin and need a Savior,  
This church opens wide its doors  
In the name of Christ and bids you welcome.*

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As we gather to worship, may we enter prayerfully.

Striking of the Hour

Prelude .....

Choral Introit

Opening Words & Call to Worship - from Isaiah 12.....Deacon Geneva Baxley

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;  
Let us sing God’s praises throughout all the earth.  
Shout aloud and sing for joy,  
From the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.  
Shout aloud and sing for joy,  
In the midst of our joys and our sorrows.  
Shout aloud and sing for joy,  
As we come to worship the God of all creation

+\* Hymn 307..... God Of Grace and Glory  
CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession  
God of peace we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you. (Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response  
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.  
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 581)  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end, Amen,

Children’s Sermon .....Elder Audra Alexander  
(As we sing Jesus Loves Me, children K & under are dismissed for SonShine Club)

Anthem..... Love One Another  
VIC VARNER, Music Director JOHN H. MARVIN  
LILY COOPER, Organist

Great art Thou, O Lord  
And Greatly to be praised;  
Great is Thy power and Thy Wisdom infinite.  
We pray that Thou may teach us  
To love one another.  
Fill us with Thy goodness till our hearts overflow;  
Lead us, Lord, in Thy way and take our souls to heaven.  
We will seek Thee, Lord  
Abide in us and guide us  
To love one another  
Love is of God and comes from God,  
And he who loves is born of God  
And knows God.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee,  
We worship Thee, we glorify Thee;  
O Lord, incline our dull hearts,  
To love one another.  
Cleanse our thoughts and hearts,  
and pardon all our sins;  
Strengthen us, confirm in us, in all our deeds,  
We beg, and bring us to everlasting life.

Gospel Lesson..... Luke 21:5-19

\*Hymn 378 ..... We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom  
MERLE’S TUNE

Prophecy Lesson..... Isaiah 65:17-25

Sermon ..... Waging Hope  
Dr. Rebecca Bruff

\* Affirmation of Faith - Apostles’ Creed  
I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Offering  
Offertory ..... Morning Glory  
LIZ O’NEILL, Bell Choir Director AUSTIN

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

\* Hymn 372 ..... O For a World  
AZMON

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

Postlude.....

\*All Who Are Able Please Stand | + Ushers Will Seat Latecomers

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME to all who join us for worship today.** If you are without a church home, you will be warmly welcomed into our fellowship. We are glad you are here! Please like us on Facebook and visit our website at [www.firstpresbeaufort.org](http://www.firstpresbeaufort.org) for sermons, news, and current events. Members and visitors, please sign the attendance pad located on the aisle end of each pew. Your presence is very important to us!

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given by Dana Schuld in acknowledgement of her husband Norm’s courageous fight and to his recovery from complications incurred during surgery. The family asks that you continue to pray for his recovery.

**NOC Snack:** FPC is partnering with Neighborhood Outreach Connection by helping to provide snacks for their students during the after-school program. We would love to be able to bless them with snack options until the end of the school year. They are looking for individual snack bags of pretzels, crackers, cookies, popcorn, and chips. Please drop off all snacks in the box in the Education Building

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** The annual PW Nativity Display is in the works and will be December 13, 14, 15, 2019. As always we would love for you to share your nativities with us and before you say yours is nothing special, EACH ONE IS SPECIAL. Please contact Donna Lee Sheetz if you have any questions or nativity you would like to share at donnaleesheetz@gmail.com or 843-379-9646.

**THE GENEVA CIRCLE** will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 pm at the home of Sandra Myrick (71 Sunset Blvd., Beaufort, SC 29907 ). All women of the church are invited to join Geneva for fellowship and lively conversation. If you have questions please contact Marjorie Lamb: buzinesslady@hotmail.com.

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND**  
**the**  
**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN’S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**  
**Friday, December 6th at 11:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall**  
**Lunch Hosted by TNT Circle**

Please bring an unwrapped toy for the children of local church  
Pabellion de la Libertad Church

Please RSVP by Wednesday, December 4th to Betty Holt at  
theholts@me.com or (336) 202-1126

Cost is \$10 for Circle members; all others please be our guest.  
**Child Care available upon request**

